

Comparison study of treatment given to children with asthma by a nurse practitioner, a general practitioner or a pediatrician. (Vergelijkende studie met betrekking tot de controle van kinderen met astma door de nurse practitioner, de huisarts of de kinderarts)

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Plain English summary of protocol
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N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Comparison study to follow-up of treatment given to children with stable asthma by a nurse practitioner, a general practitioner or a pediatrician: a randomized controlled trial

Acronym

TRAM

Study objectives

TRAM (TRAns mural Asthma Management). Treatment of children with stable asthma by a nurse practitioner is not inferior to treatment by a general practitioner or a pediatrician.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

TWOR Medical Centre "Rijnmond" South, Rotterdam approved on 11 January 2008, ref: nl.17972.101.07

Study design

Randomized controlled trial

Primary study design

Observational

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Pediatric asthma

Interventions

Children were randomly assigned to one of the three follow up arm and at baseline, one year & two year a variety of outcome measures were collected.

1. Management by general practitioner
2. Management by paediatrician
3. Management by asthma nurse

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Inhaled corticosteroid (beta-2-agonist), PD20 methacholine

Primary outcome(s)

1. Airway hyper responsiveness
 2. PD20 methacholine
- Measured at baseline, one year & two year

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV1) before and after bronchus dilatation with beta-2-agonist
2. Exhaled nitric oxide (NO)
3. Asthma Control Questionnaire
4. Health economics
5. Prescribed medication
6. Quality of Care assessment by completing the QUOTE-CNSLD instrument by parents
7. Completion of Likert scale by the children

Completion date

28/01/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Children 6-16 years
2. Moderate asthma as defined by the guideline of the dutch pediatric pulmonologists or diagnosed as asthma by their general practitioner (GP) and on prophylactic treatment with inhaled corticosteroid (ICS)

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Lower age limit

6 years

Upper age limit

16 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Serious, poorly controlled asthma requiring step intravenous (IV) treatment according to the action plan in the guideline

Date of first enrolment

04/03/2005

Date of final enrolment

28/01/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

Study participating centre**Department of Pediatrics**

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Amphia Hospital (Netherlands)

ROR

<https://ror.org/01g21pa45>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

Amphia Hospital (Netherlands)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**IPD sharing plan summary**

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